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In re Application of:

Gert Rusch, et al.

Application No.: 09/989,070

Filed: November 21, 2001

For: METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT AND COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR A
SINGLE DATABASE SYSTEM TO SUPPORT
MULTIPLE APPLICATION SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims starting on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.